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TOWN OF CARVER

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
FOR THE YEAR 1927

Selectmen

Jesse A. Holmes (1929); Herbert A. Stanly (1930).

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

Henry S. Griffith.

Board of Public Welfare

Jesse A. Holmes (1929); Herbert A. Stanly (1930).

Assessors

H. Clayton McFarlin (1928); Arthur C. Perkins (1929); William M. Shaw (1930).

School Committee

William I. Ward (1928); Mary J. Turner (1928); Frank D. Costello (1929).

Road Commissioners

Frank F. Weston (1928); Herbert J. Vaughan (1929); Ernest W. Shaw (1930).

Park Commissioners

Frederick Anderson (1928); James S. McKay (1929); Frank E. Barrows (1930).

Cemetery Commissioners

James H. Peckham (1928) ; Frank E. Barrows (1929) ; Fred A. Ward (1930).

Library Trustees

Elthea E. Atwood (1928) ; Wm. M. Shaw (1928) ; Lucy W. Peterson (1929) ; Florence V. Weston (1929) ; Viola B. Hidden (1930) ; Maynard W. Peterson (1930).

Auditors

Herbert F. Atwood, Platt A. Pink, Ralph E. Washburn.

Tree Warden

James S. McKay.

Constables

James W. Lewis, Merton T. Griffith.

Herring Committee

James W. Lewis.

Fence Viewers

Herbert J. Vaughan, Frank F. Weston, Frank D. Costello.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood

Nelson Story, Jesse A. Holmes, Frank F. Weston, William M. Shaw, H. C. McFarlin, Ebenezer A. Shaw.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers

Napoleon Dionne, Carlton S. Atwood, Alfred F. Simmons.

Forest Warden

James S. McKay.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

James W. Lewis.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

J. Myrick Bump.

Moderator

Frank E. Barrows.

Finance Committee

Philip S. Cole (1928); Ellis D. Atwood (1928); Arthur W. Peterson (1928); Benjamin C. Shaw (1928); Annie G. Boardway (1928); William E. W. Vaughan (1929); Jesse A. Holmes (1929); James J. Ryan (1929); J. Myrick Bump (1929); Herbert F. Atwood (1929); Sara A. Slugg (1930); Alton H. Griffith (1930); William I. Ward (1930); H. Clayton McFarlin (1930); Frank F. Weston (1930).

Savery Avenue Committee

Frank E. Barrows, James S. McKay, Frederick Anderson, Jack L. Martin, Nancy A. Shaw, Marjorie E. Telfer. Ernest W. Shaw.

Committee To Act with the Avenue Committee To Consider the Matter of Acquiring a Town Forest

Earl E. Boardway, Alton H. Griffith, Jay A. Ward.

Soldier's Memorial Committee

Ruel S. Gibbs, Eldred S. Mosher, Frank H. Cole.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1927

Assets

Cash,	$16,508 47	
Outstanding taxes,	6,168 42	
Bills receivable (est),	1,241 00	
Overdrafts,	182 60	
		$24,100 49

Liabilities

Reserve fund,	$731 01	
Overlayings,	955 74	
Income tax (special),	1,960 00	
Civilian War bonus,	680 62	
Ellis School Fund (Dist. No. 4),	22	
Balance,	19,772 90	
		$24,100 49

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Treasurer.
HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
RALPH E. WASHBURN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer

Dr.

1927		
Jan. 1 Balance from 1926,		$20,386 54
From County: Dog fund,		313 13
Highways,		4,500 00
From State:		
Cor. tax, previous years,	$630 48	
Inc. tax, previous years,	680 00	
Highways, previous years,	75 00	
High Sch., Trans., previous years,	2,949 80	
Loss of taxes,	86 06	
Highways (Chap. 81),	6,496 19	
School Super.,	773 33	
Cor. Tax Public Service,	2,352 90	
Cor. Tax Business,	3,834 10	
Income tax,	7,044 82	
Nat'l Bank tax,	64 59	
Trust Co., tax,	39 00	
Military Aid,	180 00	
State Aid,	96 00	
High School trans.,	3,826 90	
		29,129 17
From Town of Middleboro, Public Welfare,		337 00
City of New Bedford, Public Welfare,		150 94
Town of Middleboro, Schools,		314 48
Town of Plymouth, Schools,		278 42
Augustine Roy, Town hall rent,		20 00
Florence Weston, Town hall rent,		5 00
Division of Standards, Peddlers' Licenses,		30 00

Alice R. Studley, gas permit,	1 00
B. I. Lewis, gas permit,	1 00
J. O. Eaton, gas permit,	1 00
Alice R. Studley, Victualler's license,	3 00
F. E. Barrows,	3 0
Orrie Dempsey,	3 00
B. I. Lewis,	3 00
Peter Hicky,	3 00
Ernest Gonsalves,	3 00
H. W. Jordan,	3 00
Mabel Griffith,	3 00
Manuel Ribeiro,	3 00
Mrs. G. F. Snow,	3 00
John Pouliot,	3 00
Nelson Story,	3 00
I. Blanche Murphy,	3 00
Jack Santos,	3 00
J. O. Eaton,	3 00
A. C. Perkins, Slaughterer's license,	1 00
Fourth District Court, Fines,	35 00
Earl P. Blake, Sheriff, Fines,	49 00
Frank F. Weston, Popes Point school-house,	75 00
H. C. McFarlin, Bates Pond lot and buildings,	655 00
Jessie P. Keller, Trustee,	100 00
Frank E. Barrows,	150 00
T. T. Vaughan,	200 00
Unclaimed orders,	13 05
Sale of Town histories,	15 75
Hingham Mut. Fire Ins. Co., div.,	13 90
James W. Lewis, Sealer, fees,	20 77
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, Int.,	124 11
Town Clerk, Dog License fees,	28 80
Sporting License fees,	38 00
Marriage License fees,	16 00
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, Pratt School fund,	213 98
Trustees, Ellis School Fund,	190 88
Error, Selectmen's orders,	38 25

Error, School orders,	10 57
S. O. C. O. N. Y., discount,	20 97
Jesse A. Holmes, Treas. Quitticas Bridge app.,	962 85
Tax Collector, int. on taxes,	345 59
Town Clerk, Sporting licenses, etc.,	325 50
Cemetery Funds,	606 20
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, Revenue loan,	30,000 00
Tax Collector, taxes,	55,523 77
	$145,286 62

Cr.

Paid County tax,	$5,947 16
State tax,	4,800 00
Sarah S. Nash, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Lucinda A. F. Baker, Cemetery fund,	150 00
Theodore T. Vaughan, Cemetery fund,	200 00
Town tax,	2 38
Director of Accounts, Note fees,	4 00
State: Nat'l Bank tax,	4 04
Veteran's exemption,	11 58
Interest, School-house loan,	400 00
Interest, Nat'l Bank of Wareham, Rev. loan,	599 16
County, Weweantic Riv. Drainage loan,	3,177 86
School-house notes 34 and 35,	2,000 00
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, Revenue loans,	50,000 00
Ellis School fund, teachers Dist. No. 4,	277 00
Division of Fisheries and Game, Sporting licenses,	287 50
Town Clerk, fees,	38 00
Cemetery bills,	606 20
Orders of Selectmen,	60,173 27
Balance to new account Dec. 31st,	16,508 47
	$145,286 62

CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Principal	Bal. of Income Jan. 1, 1927	Income for the year	Expenditures for the year	Bal. of Income Dec. 31, 1927	Banks
H. P. Richards	$100.00	$44.48	$7.30	...	$51.78	Middleboro
R. L. Richards	100.00	36.77	6.90	...	43.67	Middleboro
E. T. Stetson	200.00	382.25	33.94	$40.50	375.69	Plymouth
M. E. Forbes	100.00	9.89	5.52	3.00	12.41	Middleboro
J. F. Hammond	100.00	18.48	5.97	2.75	21.70	Middleboro
Marcus Atwood	200.00	103.40	15.33	6.50	112.23	Wareham
C. W. Griffith	500.00	456.36	48.40	65.50	439.26	Wareham
Aug. Shurtleff	100.00	3.97	6.01	5.00	4.98	Plymouth
Wilson Shaw	100.00	8.17	5.45	8.25	5.37	Wareham
P. W. Bump	100.00	62.80	9.45	6.75	65.50	Plymouth
Ellis Griffith	200.00	225.97	21.53	34.75	212.75	Wareham
J. E. Robbins	100.00	21.27	7.04	5.00	23.31	Plymouth
A. W. Perkins	100.00	43.89	7.26	5.25	45.90	Wareham
Joseph Pratt	500.00	401.99	45.63	20.00	427.62	Wareham
Eben Smith	100.00	36.61	6.90	6.25	37.26	Middleboro
T. B. Griffith	1,000.00	424.86	71.48	48.50	447.84	Plymouth (2 Banks)
J. A. Winberg	100.00	20.60	6.08	12.75	13.93	Wareham
N. M. Ransom	200.00	26.58	11.45	20.50	17.53	Wareham
O. B. Leonard	100.00	60.33	8.10	4.25	64.18	Wareham
Reuben Sherman	100.00	3.03	5.19	3.00	5.22	Middleboro
Benj. Shurtleff	100.00	7.87	5.42	8.00	5.29	Middleboro
S. A. Hammond	100.00	28.52	6.48	2.75	32.25	Wareham
L. and A. R. Eames	100.00	12.07	5.65	8.25	9.47	Middleboro
Edw. W. King	100.00	10.00	5.55	10.25	5.30	Middleboro
A. T. Shurtleff	200.00	14.46	10.82	14.50	10.78	Middleboro
T. M. Cole	100.00	11.15	5.59	8.25	8.49	Middleboro
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	171.33	59.28	45.20	185.41	Wareham
J. A. Vaughan	200.00	14.20	10.82	14.50	10.52	Middleboro

Irene A. Bent	100.00	20.88	6.07	11.75	15.20	Middleboro
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	47.13	12.49	46.75	12.87	Middleboro
H. T. Hammond	100.00	12.18	5.65	3.00	14.83	Wareham
Chas. Donelly	100.00	6.71	5.38	5.25	6.84	Wareham
A. B. Shaw	100.00	8.00	6.27	8.25	6.02	Plymouth
E. S. Lucas	100.00	7.98	5.43	8.00	5.41	Wareham
S. F. McFarlin	100.00	13.68	5.72	7.25	12.15	Middleboro
Stephen Atwood	200.00	6.94	10.45	9.00	8.39	Wareham
L. Braddock	100.00	17.48	5.92	5.25	18.15	Middleboro
A. Law	100.00	1.07	5.09	5.25	.91	Middleboro
Timothy Cobb	50.00	6.53	2.83	3.00	6.36	Wareham
Levi Cobb	100.00	12.12	5.65	6.25	11.52	Middleboro
Chase and Barrows	100.00	8.46	5.48	6.25	7.69	Wareham
E. A. Bowers	200.00	1.84	10.17	5.50	6.51	Middleboro
J. J. Barrows	100.00	5.20	6.12	6.25	5.07	Plymouth
Henry Sherman	130.00	11.68	7.16	5.25	13.59	Wareham
Lucius Atwood	100.00	7.78	5.42	5.75	7.45	Middleboro
F. F. Tillson	100.00	2.94	5.17	4.25	3.86	Middleboro
H. A. Lucas	100.00	7.40	5.42	7.25	5.57	Middleboro
J. A. Thomas	100.00	6.62	5.37	10.75	1.24	Middleboro
C. H. Knowlton	100.00	7.23	5.41	...	12.64	Wareham
J. B. Rickard	150.00	7.95	7.96	5.25	10.66	Wareham
G. L. Swift	200.00	2.50	10.22	2.25	10.47	Middleboro
W. A. Tillson	100.00	1.25	5.09	2.25	4.09	Middleboro
J. W. Atwood	200.00	.83	10.12	7.50	3.45	Middleboro
Orin Atwood	200.00	.83	10.12	8.50	2.45	Middleboro
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	...	.83	...	.83	Wareham
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	...	1.25	...	1.25	Wareham
T. T. Vaughan	200.00	...	...	...	...	Wareham
	$9,680.00	$2,894.51	$622.80	$606.20	$2,911.11	

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1927

(4% Coupon Notes)

No. 36	$1,000 00	Due Oct. 1,	1928
" 37	$1,000 00	"	1928
" 38	$1,000 00	"	1929
" 39	$1,000 00	"	1929
" 40	$1,000 00	"	1930
" 41	$1,000 00	"	1930
" 42	$1,000 00	"	1931
" 43	$1,000 00	"	1931
	$8,000 00		

SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

Principal, $100 00

Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1927,	$32 86	
Income for the year,	6 70	
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1927,		$39 56

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

Principal, $1,000 00

Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1927,	$27 67	
Income for the year,	52 01	
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1927,		$79 68

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

		Collected in 1927	Abated in 1927	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	Interest Collected
Taxes of 1926 Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	$10,343.39	$10,296.01	$47.38	.....	$318.63
3 Warrants in 1927	51,659.30	45,227.76	263.12	$6,168.42	26.96
Totals,	$62,002.69	$55,523.77	$310.50	$6,168.42	$345.59

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Collector.

REPORT OF AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Dr.

1927			
Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$3,500 00	
	Transferred from Reserve Account,	14 72	
			$3,514 72

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$3,514 72	$3,514 72

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$700 00	$700 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$676 17	
	Revert to Treasury,	23 83	
			$700 00

FIRE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$300 00	$300 00

Cr.

	Overdraft, 1926,	$63 61	
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	161 31	
	Revert to Treasury	75 08	
			$300 00

POLICE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$700 00	
	Transferred from Reserve Acc't,	37 45	
			$737 45

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$737.45	$737 45

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$4,300 00	$4,300 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$4,147 03	
	Revert to Treasury,	152 97	
			$4,300 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$150 00	$150 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$96 00	
	Revert to Treasury	54 00	
			$150 00

MILITARY AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$400 00	$400 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$360 00	
	Revert to Treasury,	40 00	
			$400 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$200 00	$200 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$194 12	
	Revert to Treasury,	5 88	
			$200 00

REPAIR OF HIGHWAY, CHAPTER 81

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$6,700 00	
	Rec'd from State,	6,496 19	
	Discount on oil bill,	20 97	
	Overdraft,	182 60	
			$13,399 76

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$13,399 76	$13,399 76

REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$862 69	$862 69

Cr.

	Overdraft, 1926,	$262 69	
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	455 29	
	Revert to Treasury,	144 71	
			$862 69

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$300 00	$300 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$290 96	
	Revert to Treasury,	9 04	
			$300 00

PARK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$250 00	$250 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$84 33	
	Revert to Treasury,	165 67	
			$250 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$125 00	
	Transferred from Reserve Acc't,	2 30	
			$127 30

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$127 30	$127 30

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Dr.

	Balance on hand,	$286 48	
Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$500 00	
			$786 48

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Transferred to Board of Public Welfare Acc't,	$14 72	
	Transferred to Police Acc't,	37 45	
	Transferred to Sealer of Weights and Measures Acc't,	2 30	
	Balance on hand,	732 01	
			$786 48

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$500 00	$500 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$464 07	
	Revert to Treasury,	35 93	
			$500 00

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Balance on hand,	$85 90	
Received from Trustees,	190 88	
Overdrafts,	22	
		$277 00

Cr.

Paid Teachers in District Number Four,	$277 00	$277 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1926

Dr.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1927,	$177 99	$177 99

Cr.

Abated for 1926,	$47 38	
To Overlay Reserve Acc't,	130 61	
		$177 99

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1927

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Overlay,	$556 20	$556 20

Cr.

Abated for 1927,	$263 12	
Balance,	293 08	
		$556 20

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Bal. on hand,	$532 05	
	Bal. of 1926 Overlay,	130 61	
			$662 66

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$100 00	$100 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$100 00	$100 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$200 00	$200 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$167 76	
	Revert to Treasury,	32 24	
			$200 00

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$1,600 00	$1,600 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$1,572 31	
	Revert to Treasury,	27 69	
			$1,600 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$2,356 35	
	Revert to Treasury,	143 65	
			$2,500 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$1,400 00	$1,400 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Paid Nat'l Bank of Wareham,	$599 16	
	Paid on School House Loan,	400 00	
	Revert to Treasury,	47 80	
	Overdraft, 1926,	353 04	
			$1,400 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 7.	To Appropriation,	$30,650 00	
	Dog Fund,	313 13	
	Pratt Fund,	213 98	
	Error,	10 00	
			$31,187 11

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$30,305 49	
	Revert to Treasury,	881 62	
			$31,187 11

WEWEANTIC RIVER DRAINAGE ACCOUNT

Dr.

June 27.	To Appropriation,	$3,177 86	$3,177 86

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Town Appropriation,	$962 85	
	Betterment Assessments,	1,853 40	
	Balance Due,	361 61	
			$3,177 86

HEBERT F. ATWOOD,
RALPH E. WASHBURN,
Auditors.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1927

Appropriations voted by the Town:	
For General Government,	$4,300 00
For Charities,	3,500 00
For Military Aid,	400 00
For Police Account,	700 00
For State Aid,	150 00
For Removal of Snow,	862 69
For Health and Sanitation,	2,500 00
For Machinery,	700 00
For Unclassified Account,	500 00
For Library,	200 00
For Repair of Highways, Chap. 81,	6,700 00
For Parks,	250 00
For Forest Fires,	300 00
For Tree Warden,	300 00
For Weights and Measures,	125 00
For Cemeteries,	200 00
For Memorial Day,	125 00
For Bridges,	1,600 00
For Aid to Agriculture,	100 00
For Debt,	2,000 00
For Interest,	1,400 00
For Reserve Fund,	500 00
For Quittacus Bridge,	962 85
For Support of Schools,	30,650 00
For Betterment Account, Weweantitt River Drainage,	2,215 01
	$61,240 55
Town Tax to be assessed, including Weweantitt River Betterment Assessment,	$61,240 55
State Tax to be assessed,	4,800 00

County Tax to be assessed,		5,947 16
Overlay of 1927,		556 20
		$72,543 91
Deduct:		
Income Tax,	$5,461 62	
Corporation Tax, including balance of previous years,	5,965 89	
Bank Tax,	114 79	
Licenses and Fees,	214 72	
Fines,	1,325 00	
Military and State Aid,	291 00	
Interest on Deposits,	105 69	
Interest on Taxes,	388 17	
School Receipts,	6,178 46	
Sundries,	880 55	
		$20,925 89
Amount to be raised,		$51,618 02
Amount to be raised on Polls,		806 00
Amount to be raised on Property,		$50,812 02
Average valuation of bogs per acre,		$580 88
Value of buildings, excluding land,		$666,115 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,		$1,912,770 00
Value of personal property,		$279,755 00
Increase in value of real estate,		$16,940 00
Increase in value of personal property,		$5,070 00
Tax rate on $1,000.00,		$17 00
Persons assessed on poll only,		130
Residents assessed on property,		371
Non-Residents assessed on property,		168
Number of autos and trucks,		241
Number of horses,		61
Number of cows,		96
Number of other cattle,		24
Number of swine,		13

Number of fowl,	2,814
Number of dwellings,	702
Number of acres of land,	19,665
Number of acres of cranberry bogs,	2,639½
Valuation of cranberry bogs,	$1,533,240 00
Decrease in the value of bogs,	$20,664 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	292

Assessors' Valuation of Cranberry Bogs Per Acre in the Year 1927

208	1/4	acres	at	$1,000	per	acre
26	1/4	"	"	950	"	"
	3/4	"	"	900	"	"
29	7/8	"	"	850	"	"
217	5/16	"	"	800	"	"
187	1/4	"	"	750	"	"
208	3/4	"	"	700	"	"
260	1/12	"	"	650	"	"
194	9/16	"	"	600	"	"
158	1/4	"	"	550	"	"
158	5/8	"	"	500	"	"
389		"	"	450	"	"
222	7/8	"	"	400	"	"
103	7/20	"	"	350	"	"
79	1/12	"	"	300	"	"
139	7/8	"	"	250	"	"
12	7/12	"	"	200	"	"
7	5/6	"	"	150	"	"
19	1/2	"	"	100	"	"
9		"	"	50	"	"
6	5/16	"	unclassed—valued $420			

H. C. McFARLIN,
WILLIAM M. SHAW,
A. C. PERKINS,
Assessors of Carver.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Paid:

Henry S. Grffiith, salary Town Clerk,	$200 00
Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Treasurer,	500 00
Henry S. Griffith, salary Town Collector,	500 00
Henry S. Griffith, insurance on checks,	20 00
Henry S. Griffith, postage,	56 81
Henry S. Griffith, treasurer's expenses,	3 19
Henry S. Griffith, auto for treasurer,	16 00
Henry S. Griffith, auto for clerk,	17 25
Henry S. Griffith, collector's expenses,	38 00
Henry S. Griffith, clerk's expenses,	2 52
Jesse A. Holmes, services as selectman,	102 00
Jesse A. Holmes, auto for selectman,	37 00
Jesse A. Holmes, supplies,	3 90
Jesse A. Holmes, wood for hall,	24 00
Herbert A. Stanly, services selectman,	75 00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto for selectman,	32 00
Herbert A. Stanly, registrar,	4 00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto for registrar,	1 00
Harold E. Carleton, services as selectman,	163 00
Harold E. Carleton, auto for selectman,	65 00
Harold E. Carleton, registrar,	2 00
Harold E. Carleton, telephone and supplies,	3 20
Ralph E. Washburn, auditor,	30 00
Ralph E. Washburn, auto,	7 00
Herbert F. Atwood, auditor,	30 00
Herbert F. Atwood, auto,	3 00
Platt A. Pink, auditor,	25 00
H. Clayton McFarlin, services assessor,	462 00
Arthur C. Perkins, services assessor,	160 00
Arthur C. Perkins, auto for assessor,	8 00
William M. Shaw, services assessor,	216 00
Florence Weston, assessors' clerk,	40 50
Eleanor L. Shaw, assessors' clerk,	3 00
George E. Blair, care of hall,	350 00

Fletcher Clark, legal advice,	2 00
Arnold Telfer, repairs on hall,	30 30
Perez L. Shurtleff, repairs on hall,	4 00
William Hatch, mowing lawn at hall,	3 00
Daniel Dempsey, repairs on pump,	2 00
John B. Washburn, transfer for assessors,	30 00
Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance,	48 80
Samuel B. Cholerton, Treasurer and Collector's bond,	94 00
Southeastern Mass. Power Co., light,	28 11
Thrope & Martin Co., chairs for hall,	162 00
Williams Express, express on chairs,	11 00
Millar Coal Co., coal for hall,	364 03
Albino Faietti, exit lights,	8 50
Memorial Press, advertising,	3 00
H. L. Thatcher Co., printing,	24 50
Nemaskett Press, printing,	58 60
P. B. Murphy, printing,	4 25
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	12 94
H. W. Jordan, supplies,	5 60
Henry S. Pink, supplies,	50
T. W. Pierce Co., supplies,	4 50
Assessors' Auto Tax List,	15 00
A. & P. Stores, supplies,	1 47
George E. Cornell & Sons, death returns,	75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	4 81
Elthea Atwood, election officer,	3 00
Mildred Shaw, election officer,	3 00
Daisy Vaughan, election officer,	2 00
Jack L. Mratin, election officer,	3 00
Allan MacDonald, election officer,	3 00
Ebenazer Shaw, election officer,	3 00
Ellis D. Atwood, election officer,	2 00
Augustine Roy, election officer,	2 00
Earl B. Ware, election officer,	2 00
	$4,147 03

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CHAPTER 81

Paid:

Z. W. Andrews, labor and truck,	$374 67
H. J. Vaughan, labor,	523 28
H. J. Vaughan, truck,	708 65
H. J. Vaughan, rails,	4 10
H. J. Vaughan, auto,	2 00
Frank F. Weston, labor,	373 46
Frank F. Weston, truck,	1,079 57
Frank F. Weston, auto,	32 00
Frank F. Weston, team,	235 20
Frank F. Weston, gravel,	96 00
Frank F. Weston, postage,	1 50
Ernest W. Shaw, labor,	348 60
Ernest W. Shaw, truck,	523 51
Ernest W. Shaw, auto,	64 12
Cornelius Kelliher, labor,	305 04
Walter Dunham, labor,	359 56
Benj. Wrightington, labor,	223 02
S. H. Pink, gas and supplies,	41 15
Wenham Garage, gas,	2 20
Standard Oil Co., oil,	1,126 04
B. I. Lewis, gas and oil,	16 65
James W. Lewis, labor and truck,	329 25
James W. Lewis, sand,	2 00
Philip S. Cole, sand,	5 10
Martin Thomas, labor and team,	268 83
Thomas Reynolds, labor,	40 65
Homer Griffith, labor,	16 92
Allen MacDonald, labor,	139 84
Bradford Shaw, labor,	169 43
Ralph Washburn, labor,	273 30
A. D. Griffith, gas and supplies,	24 22
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	13 80
Thomas Hastings, labor,	286 24
Alfred Dufresne, labor,	225 37
Frank Dufresne, labor,	76 14

Stephen Gammons, labor,	10 81
James Laird, labor,	124 55
H. W. Jordan, gas,	2 30
Chas. Kennedy, labor,	232 43
Chas. Lincoln, labor,	239 94
Lewis J. Shaw, labor,	10 00
Adelbert Robbins, labor,	116 80
John Silva, labor,	129 02
H. F. Atwood, labor and truck,	273 75
Orlando Griffith, labor,	228 19
John Dione, labor,	215 50
Harry Cassidy, labor,	234 30
Davis Atwood, labor,	24 44
Fred Dube, labor,	207 98
Leon Jefferson, labor,	171 08
William Cornish, labor,	199 05
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and truck,	196 50
Jesse A. Holmes, sand,	3 05
Texas Co., asphalt,	69 26
John E. Johnson, labor and truck,	172 05
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	152 53
Bernard Tillson, labor,	106 11
Bernard Tillson, auto,	4 00
Orva Lane, labor,	67 92
Jack Petty, labor,	121 97
John Pouliot, labor,	30 08
James Thomas, labor,	43 48
Daniel Dempsey, labor,	3 76
Homer Weston, labor,	22 56
Power Brothers, crushed stone,	111 49
James H. Peckham, labor and truck,	128 25
Martin Holmes, labor,	52 64
Theodore Vaughan, 2nd, labor and truck,	42 02
Eldred Mosher, truck,	24 00
Bradford Petty, labor,	53 12
Lester Pratt, labor,	57 34
Wilfred Loring, labor,	42 00

Catherine Ingraham, posts,	28 65
John E. Jordan, supplies,	1 50
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	653 40
Maurice Robbins, labor and team,	4 00
Napoleon Broullard, labor,	3 76
Ernest Berosier, labor,	3 76
Scudder Bros., coal,	8 50
Abbie Dunham, gravel,	35 00
Fannie McFarlin, gravel,	49 70
Frank E. Barrows, sand,	6 55
Samuel B. Gibbs, sand,	4 30
Crane Brook Co., sand,	4 60
Harry Shurtleff, gravel,	27 70
Bailey Gibbs Co., sand,	4 00
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe,	109 76
Edwin K. Greer, lumber,	5 20
Harvy Burgess, gravel,	61 90
Harvy Burgess, labor and truck,	144 00
J. E. Billings, posts,	7 80
	$13,399 76

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid:

Ernest W. Shaw, labor,	$81 00
Ernest W. Shaw, truck,	105 57
Frank F. Weston, labor,	49 80
Frank F. Weston, truck,	41 10
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor,	21 60
Herbert J. Vaughan, truck,	26 78
Herbert J. Vaughan, posts,	3 25
Ralph Washburn, labor,	49 84
Charles Kennedy, labor,	50 52
Jack Petty, labor,	66 97
Bradford Petty, labor,	3 76
Joseph Holden, labor,	3 76

Thomas Beziua, labor,	3 76
Walter Dunham, labor,	13 40
Orlando Griffith, labor,	22 56
Carlton Atwood, labor,	10 81
Nepoleon Broullard, labor,	15 04
Leon Jefferson, labor,	17 86
Fred Dube, labor,	15 04
Allan MacDonald, labor,	18 80
Thomas Reynolds, labor,	9 40
Harry Cassidy, labor,	15 04
John Dione, labor,	22 56
Homer Weston, labor,	16 92
James Thomas, labor,	7 52
Cornelius Kelliher, labor,	1 88
Harry W. Jordan, supplies,	8 37
A. D. Griffith, supplies,	30 69
Henry S. Pink, nails,	21
Fanny McFarlin, gravel,	2 00
Edwin K. Greer, lumber,	30 64
Hayden Separator Co., plaining boards,	2 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	781 30
Thomas Hastings, labor,	22 56
	$1,572 31

HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid:

Department Public Welfare, board, Arthur Tucker,	$274 00
Town of Middleboro, care of Edward Mason,	164 00
Town of Whitman, care of Fred Dimond,	505 70
Plymouth County Hospital,	843 15
Albert Thomas, scarlet fever case,	96 00
Samoset Market, groceries for Albert Thomas, family in scarlet fever case,	21 75
J. Myrick Bump, Inspector of Animals,	80 00

J. Myrick Bump, Inspector of Slaughtering,	70 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Parent Case,	34 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., fumigating,	18 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Joe Barros case,	6 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., inspection of school children,	150 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Recording Births,	2 75
L. M. Chase, M. D., Albert Thomas Case,	84 00
Embert Eames, burying dog,	1 00
Jesse F. Morse, fumigation supplies,	6 00
	$2,356 35

UNCLASSIFELD

Paid:

Harold E. Carleton, preambulating town lines,	$3 00
Z. W. Andrews, carting gas tanks,	1 25
Herbert A. Stanly, postage for Town Reports,	3 42
Memorial Press, printing Town Reports,	147 00
Am. Gas Accumulator, gas,	91 00
D. O. Turner, postage on Town Reports,	4 70
Frank E. Barrows, Auctioneers' services,	10 00
Middleboro Gazette, advertising,	6 00
John Burke, fire extinguishers,	36 00
James S. McKay, labor on sprayers,	2 70
Treasurer, S. of V. Capt. McFarlin Camp,	125 00
	$430 07

MILITARY AID

Soldiers,	$360 00

STATE AID

Paid:

Soldiers' widows,	$96 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Paid:

James W. Lewis, services and telephone,	$693 45
Merton Griffith, services,	4 00
Wolf Secret Service Bureau, liquor cases,	40 00
	$737 45

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies and repairs,	$27 30
James W. Lewis, sealer,	100 00
	$127 30

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Paid:

Plymouth Co. Extension Service Bureau,	$100 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid:

Viola B. Hidden, salary librarian,	$150 00
Library Book House, books,	44 12
	$194 12

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

Fires

Paid:

James S. McKay, Fire Warden,	35 00
Fire at Mt. Misery, March 27th, 1927	
James McKay and men,	$5 20
Fire at Geo. E. Keith & Co. Thomas lot, April 2nd	
James S. McKay and men,	3 90
Henry S. Pink, Fire Bane,	36 00

Fire at W. E. W. Vaughan Bog, April 17th	
James S. McKay and men,	3 20
Fire April 17th and 19th	
James S. McKay,	6 60
Fire at Shoe String, April 26th	
James McKay and men,	15 20
Railroad Fire, April 12th	
James S. McKay and men,	10 50
Fire at Wm. Wrightington April 21st	
James S. McKay and men,	17 81
Fire at S. A. Sluggs, (R. R. Fire), May 26th	
James S. McKay and men,	4 10
Fire at Huckleberry Corner, June 25th	
James S. McKay and men,	7 00
Fire at Frank Costello's	
Ellis Bumpus and men,	3 40
Fire at Philip Coles Bog (R. R. Fire)	
James S. McKay and men,	13 40
	$161 31

TREE WARDEN

Paid:

James S. McKay, labor,	$60 90
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor,	79 20
Charles F. King, labor,	64 16
Albert Raymond, labor,	79 20
E. L. Leighton & Son, gas,	7 50
	$290 96

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Paid:

Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., tar kettle,	$176 00
Otis W. Butters, cutter,	6 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	7 06
Lester W. Durant, repairs,	8 00
Cromwell Auto Co., battery,	2 25

Frank F. Weston, labor,	4 80
Frank F. Weston, truck,	7 50
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., repairs,	4 89
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., machinery,	118 26
Wenham Garage, repairs,	120 55
Commonwealth of Mass., inspecting roller,	10 00
Wilfred Loring, labor,	7 00
Arthur Bolduc, labor,	7 00
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	54
Ernest W. Shaw, labor,	26 40
Ernest W. Shaw, truck,	4 12
Ernest W. Shaw, telephone,	20
Allan MacDonald, labor,	26 32
Charles Kennedy, labor,	7 72
Earl B. Ware, labor,	3 76
Jesse A. Holmes, slabs,	11 25
Edwin K. Greer, lumber,	107 70
A. D. Griffith, supplies,	8 85
	$676 17

SNOW ACCOUNT

Paid:

Herbert J. Vaughan, labor,	$24 00
Herbert J. Vaughan, truck,	11 88
Eldred S. Mosher, labor and truck,	125 00
Harold Robbins, labor,	3 53
Theodore Vaughan, 2nd, labor,	2 35
Ralph Linton, labor,	6 82
Alfred Dufresne, labor,	5 17
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	7 20
Z. W. Andrews, auto,	3 00
Everett Howland, labor,	94
Frank F. Weston, truck,	95 64
Frank F. Weston, labor,	16 80
Thomas Reynolds, labor,	3 76
Homer Griffith, labor,	1 88

Allan MacDonald, labor,	2 82
Homer Weston, labor,	3 76
Matti Heckilla, labor,	71
Alson Howland, labor,	11 39
John Tubman, labor,	47
John Carlton, labor,	47
Kenneth Atwood, labor,	47
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	94
Orlando Griffith, labor,	94
Forest Shaw, labor,	1 88
Charles King, labor,	47
Nathaniel Shurtleff, labor and truck ,	117 50
H. R. Bailey, repairs on snow plow,	5 50
	$455 29

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid:

Herbert F. Atwood, labor and truck,	$3 00
Carlton Atwood, labor,	1 50
Davis Atwood, labor,	1 50
Harry W. Jordan, labor,	1 50
Kenneth E. Shaw, labor,	1 50
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	38 00
Frank E. Barrows, lumber and expenses,	4 55
Joseph Aubert, labor,	17 50
Albert Levesque, labor,	34 13
Alside Levesque, labor,	5 25
William M. Shaw, labor,	6 00
Lloyd Perkins & Son, repairs on pump,	4 63
Geo. A. Shurtleff & Son, lumber,	4 20
James W. Lewis, labor,	1 00
James H. Peckham, labor,	3 50
Fred A. Ward, labor,	40 00
	$167 76

PARKS

Paid:

Frank E. Barrows, labor,	$28 00
Lloyd Perkins & Son, repairs on pump,	2 52
John M. Andrews, labor,	10 50
James W. Lewis, labor,	3 00
Albert Levesque, labor,	7 44
Alfred Ducas, labor,	2 00
Adlard Mansew, labor,	2 00
William M. Shaw, labor,	4 00
James S. McKay, labor,	1 80
Lloyd C. Robbins,	2 35
David Langell, labor,	2 00
William Hatch, labor,	3 00
Geo. A. Shurtleff & Son, lumber and cement,	11 47
	$80 08

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid:

Home assistance,	$1,594 00
Louise Garnett, board,	200 00
Walter H. Cassidy, board,	320 00
Thomas Bros., groceries,	98 34
Town of Middleboro, board,	421 76
Dept. Public Welfare, board,	260 71
Henry S. Pink, groceries,	123 91
William Egger, burials,	115 00
Geo. E. Cornwell, burials,	50 00
W. L. Soule, burials,	50 00
F. E. Ensworth, digging grave,	6 00
Clarence Thomas, digging grave,	7 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance,	29 00
Jack Santos, groceries,	8 00
Jesse F. Morse, supplies,	4 50
Herbert Vaughan, wood,	5 00
Jesse A. Holmes, wood,	75 50

Jesse A. Holmes, services,	20 00
Jesse A. Holmes, auto,	14 00
Herbert A. Stanly, services,	13 00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto,	10 00
Harold E. Carleton, services,	13 00
Harold E. Carleton, auto,	41 00
Jennie Kelley, services as nurse,	35 00
	$3,514 72

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or after January 1, 1925, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which require cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moth, under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381).

The Selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates, should make complaint to the Selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees, but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut, should have the cavities

tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, James S. McKay, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the local superintendent before payment for the same is made.

HAROLD E. CARLETON,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
JESSE A. HOLMES,
Selectmen.

FOREST WARDEN

James S. McKay, No. Carver. Tel. 27-22.

Deputies

No. 1—Charles Cherry, So. Carver. Tel. Wareham 9006-12.
No. 2—Ellis Bumpus, So. Carver. Tel. Carver 28-2.
No. 3—John Alorie, So. Carver. Tel. Carver 25-14.
No. 4—Harry W. Jordan, Carver. Tel. Carver 38.
No. 5—Jesse A. Holmes, Rock, rfd. Tel. Carver 10.
No. 6—James H. Peckham, E. Carver. Tel Carver 22-14.
No. 7—Lloyd C. Robbins, No. Carver.
No. 8—Maurice Robbins, No. Carver.

CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Supplement to Catalogue, 1927

By purchase, 35 books.
Donation, 4 books.
Middleboro Gazette for 1927.
Our Dumb Animals, 1927.
Popular Mechanics Magazine, 1927.
National Geographic Magazine, 1927.
Woman's Home Companion, 1927
American Forests and Forest Life, 1927.
The Dearborn Independent, 1927.
The Plymouth County Farmer, 1927.
Everyland, beginning with September, 1927.

Financial Statement

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	$25 47	
Fines received during 1927,	16 45	
Received for books lost,	1 00	
		$42 92
Paid for books purchased,	$15 26	
Paid for magazines,	6 50	
Paid for other expenses,	3 33	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928,	17 83	
		$42 92

VIOLA B. HIDDEN, Librarian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Number of scales tested and sealed,	18
Number of weights tested,	24
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	15
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	1
Number of gasolene pumps tested and sealed,	12
Number of oil pumps tested and sealed,	9
Number of measuring pumps tested and sealed,	5
Fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer,	$20 77

JAMES W. LEWIS, Sealer.

JURY LIST

Andrews, Zephaniah W.
Atwood, Ellis D.
Atwood, Herbert F.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bailey, Donald H.
Cole, Frank H.
Carleton, Harold E.
Erickson, Elias
Griffith, Henry S.
Holmes, Robert W.
Holmes, Jesse A.
Jordan, Harry W.
Roy, Augustine
Shaw, Ernest W.
Shaw, Kenneth E.
Shaw, Ebeneza A.
Telfer, Arnold T.
Tillson, Truman A.
Walker, Alfred A.
Weston, Frank F.
Wade, Arthur H.

CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

CONSTABLE WORK

Total number of arrests,	25
Males,	22
Females,	3
Amount of fines, imposed,	$245.00
Amount of fines paid,	70.00
Arrested for out of town officers,	2
Taunton Insane Hospital,	3
House of Correction,	3
Discharged,	2
Appealed,	2

OFFENSES

Complaints investigated,	80
Violating auto laws,	2
Violating liquor laws,	2
Capias warrant,	1
Drunkenness,	10
Trespassing,	1
Vagrancy,	1
Assault,	4

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS,
MERTON T. GRIFFITH,
Constables of Carver.
ELWELL SMITH,
Special Police of Carver.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Receipts.

Balance from 1926 accounts,	$623	25	
Interest, Middleborough Trust Savings Bank,	13	33	
Interest Middleborough Trust Co.,		34	
Plympton Grange.	30	00	
South Carver Grange,		50	
Dinner and ice cream tickets,	1,387	01	
Tonic, candy, cigars, etc.,	133	75	
Ball game,	58	35	
Dance,	90	75	
Remnants,	6	94	
Refund for bread,	1	60	
			$2,345 82

Expenditures.

B. Milo Burke Band,	204	00
Blanche E. Robinson, reader,	15	00
Middleboro Bottling Works, tonic,	24	20
Edwards S. Griffith, baseball expenses,	5	00
Willis F. Cash, umpiring ball game,	10	00
A. J. Pazstor, ice cream,	153	00
Frank F. Weston, clams,	62	50
Frank F. Weston, dishes, wire and posts, trucking, etc.,	100	18
J. L. Humphrey, Jr., butter,	14	10
Haynes Bakery, bread,	22	36
Jos. J. Wood, fish and clams,	166	25
E. S. Mosher, trucking, etc.,	46	10
Henry S. Pink, supplies,	45	09
B. I. Lewis, supplies,	34	70
H. W. Jordan, supplies,	30	03
W. W. Benjamin Co., melons, onions, etc.,	89	25
Ellis G. Cornish, auto and 'phone,	8	00

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., supplies,	16 93	
A. W. Peterson, dance expense,	42 05	
Chester H. Cowen, corn,	39 00	
E. W. Lowe, Carver ball team expenses,	15 00	
Ralph W. Mellen, placards, programs, dance tickets,	17 50	
H. W. Jordan, laundry,	1 02	
Eleanor L. Shaw, post cards, envelopes, milk, etc.,	7 89	
Clara M. Benson, postage, 'phone, etc.,	3 00	
Brockton Times, advertising,	4 20	
Memorial Press, advertising,	2 25	
Middleboro Gazette, advertising,	1 50	
Lemuel C. Hall, advertising,	2 00	
H. L. Thatcher Co., blue cards,	3 84	
Kuechler Bros., frankforts,	44 30	
H. L. Thatcher Co., dinner and ice cream tickets,	8 00	
C. H. Broadbent Est., mdse.,	11 76	
Blanche E. Holmes, milk,	48	
Kenneth Shaw, lumber,	6 00	
J. L. Martin, postage,	2 00	
		$1,258 48

Services.

LeBaron Holmes,	$12 70
Carlton Atwood,	11 28
Michael Clair,	7 76
Earl B. Ware,	5 88
Allan MacDonald,	4 00
Albert Raymond,	4 00
James Thomas,	4 00
Harry Cassidy,	5 88
Harold Robbins,	4 00
Fred Dube,	3 76
George Ellis,	3 76

George Blair,	3 76	
Thomas Reynolds,	12 00	
Orlando Griffith,	34 08	
Fred Parent,	14 00	
Roger Weston,	7 50	
Homer Weston,	7 76	
Augustina Roy,	4 00	
John Tubman,	3 00	
Sadie Wade,	12 25	
Mary Braddock,	9 10	
Mrs. John Hanson,	5 60	
Mary Dionne,	8 40	
Hattie Mosher,	15 40	
Helen H. Griffith,	2 80	
Helen B. Griffith,	15 40	
Mary Shaw,	14 00	
Mrs. Roy,	1 75	
Florence Weston,	6 00	
Frank F. Weston,	30 00	
Napoleon Dionne,	15 75	
Raymond Letendre,	9 75	
E. S. Mosher,	37 00	
John Mosher,	8 00	
J. W. Lewis,	5 00	
Ellis G. Cornish,	12 00	
Eleanor L. Shaw,	1 50	
Clara M. Benson,	2 00	
Alexus Erickson,	5 00	
Blanche E. Holmes,	1 50	
Jack L. Martin,	8 50	
Waiters and heads of tables,	70 00	
		$449 82
Total Expenses,		$1,708 30
Receipts for year,		2,345 82
Expenditures for year,		1,708 30
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1928,		637 52

JACK L. MARTIN, Treas.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAER 1927

Feb. 26—Theodore Thomas Vaughan and Esther Washburn.

March 5—Domingo Sentio and Emilia Mattes Delgado of Fairhaven.

June 4—Paul N. Story and Hazel A. Judkins of East Milton.

July 4—Ellis Sheridan Bumpus and Ella Elizabeth Tillson.

July 10—Frank Joseph Silva and Inez Silva

July 20—Bernard Emerson Tillson and Violet Evelyn Lovell of Marion.

Sept. 4—Ervin Clyde Lane and Mildred Alma Belcher, both of Foxbury.

Sept. 8—Arne John Paananen and Helmi Korhonen of Middleboro.

Sept. 17—Irving Samuel Simpson of Springfield and Mary Elizabeth Peterson.

Sept. 17—Merton Thomas Griffith and Alice Schnorr of Marion.

Oct. 10—Peter Thatcher and Elsie Murphy.

Oct. 10—Alfondo Joseph Roy and Helen Frances Maloney of Taunton.

Nov. 5—Theodore Pina and Amelia Perry.

Nov. 24—Elmer Scott Holmes of Boston and Madeline Shaw.

Nov. 24—Kenneth E. Jorgensen of Taunton and Flora Isabelle Eames.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1927

Date		Name	Parents	Nativity of Parents
Jan.	4.	Marjorie May Stevens	Ira H. Stevens	Plympton
			Amy May Dennett	Plympton
Feb.	18.	Francis Elizabeth Joncas	Joseph P. Joncas	Fall River
			Minnie E. Blair	Carver
Mar.	12.	Martha Silva	Arthur M. Silva	Cape de Verde Is.
			Dipodena Furtasche	Cape de Verde Is.
Mar.	16.	Mildred Louise Gammons	Stephen S. Gammons	Carver
			Alice M. Bassett	Carver
May	23.	Dorothy Silva	Innosense J. Silva	Cape de Verde Is.
			Machina P. Wager	Fall River
Apr.	2.	Ralph Lawrence Linton	Ralph L. Linton	Middleboro
			Dorothy L. Hersey	New Bedford
Apr.	6.	Phyllis Martha Baker	Ralph E. Baker	Carver
			Charlotte E. Allis	Boston
Apr.	27.	Theodore Thomas Vaughan	Theodore T. Vaughan	Carver
			Esther Washburn	Carver
May	2.	Mary M. E. Andrews	Manuel Andrews	Cape de Verde Is.
			Edith M. Cromwell	Plymouth
May	18.	Mary Theresa Gomes	Manuel L. Gomes	Cape de Verde Is.
			Elsie Rose	Cape de Verde Is.
May	29.	Barbara Sanford Carmichael	Daniel D. Carmichael	Chelsea
			Helen S. Dawley	Pawtucket, R. I.
June	9.	Justin Silva, Jr.	Justin Silva	Cape de Verde Is.
			Mary Soares	Senigal
July	2.	(Stillborn)		
July	7.	Bradley Adrian Teixeira	Julio Teixeira	Portugal
			Margaret Robinson	Boston
July	9.	Peter Silva	Manuel Silva	Cape de Verde Is.
			Theodora Gomes	Cape de Verde Is.
July	20.	Melvin Teixeira	Theodore Teixeira	Cape de Verde Is.
			Sebastina Fonseca	Cape de Verde Is.
Aug.	2.	Allen Clifton Haywood	Edwin H. Hayward	Halifax
			Florence A. Barry	Boston
Aug.	22.	Lothrop Hayden Jones	George W. Jones	Wareham
			Laura Hayden	Carver
Sept.	21.	John Mendez } twins	Henry Mendez	Cape de Verde Is.
		Peter Mendez } twins	Julia Mendez	Cape de Verde Is.
Sept.	27.	Nathaniel Francis Shurtleff, Jr.	N. F. Shurtleff	Middleboro
			Ruby E. Hayden	Carver
Nov.	4.	John Baptista Pina, Jr.	John B. Pina	Cape de Verde Is.
			Maria Roderiques	Dennis
Nov.	11.	Albert Anthony Amado	Frank Amado	Cape de Verde Is.
			Annie F. Soares	Providence, R. I
Dec.	15.	Francis Joseph Silva	Francis J. Silva	Cape de Verde Is.
			Inez Silva	Carver
Dec.	18.	Arthur Gifford Shaw	Arthur G. Shaw	Carver
			Miriam Stappen	Natick

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1927

Date		Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause	Born	Cemetery	Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Jan.	3.	Daniel Pina	0	1	28	Syphilis	Plymouth	Catholic, Wareham	Antone Pina Annie Teixeira	Cape de Verde Is. New Bedford
Jan.	10.	Minnie D. Holmes	55	2	2	Carcinoma of thigh	Taunton	Central	George Swan Sarah E. Marshall	Winchester Middleboro
Jan.	14.	Patrick Gunn	55	—	—	Alcoholism	Boston	Lakenham	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Jan.	15.	Louise A. Morrison	52	4	3	Intestinal obstruction with surgical shock	Middleboro	Thomastown, Middleboro	Cephas T. Morse Augusta H. Weston	Middleboro Middleboro
Feb.	1.	Charles E. Trask	72	11	19	Cerebral apoplexy	Newton	Cook Street, Newton	Abijah Trask Elisabeth McFarlin	Newton (Unknown)
Apr.	25.	August De Grasse	40	8	5	General paralysis of Insane	Cape de Verde Is.	St. John, New Bedford	Manuel De Grasse Subena Armas	Cape de Verde Is. Cape de Verde Is.
May	16.	Erik E. Wehkamaki	79	11	28	Carcinoma of stomach	Finland	Union	Matti Wehkamaki (Unknown)	Finland Finland
June	13.	Margaret Alden	22	2	27	Accidental drowning	Brockton	Pine Hill, W. Bridgewater	Theodore H. Alden Louisa M. Leonard	Middleboro Bridgewater
June	15.	Myrtle Robinson	15	4	15	Left otitis media mastoiditis-cerebellar abscess	Brockton	Lakenham	George H. Robinson Jessie J. Garnett	Boston New Brunswick
June	20.	Arthur F. Nye	53	6	25	Hypertrophy Heart with dilatation—myocarditis	Chelsea	Vine Hill, Plymouth	Henry K. Nye Mary Hooper	Unknown Sandwich
June	29.	Margaret A. Snow	82	9	29	Carcinoma of stomach	Halifax, N. S.	Central	Alexander Josie Jane E. Douie	Nova-Scotia Nova-Scotia
July	2.	(Stillborn)								
Aug.	17.	Mary G. Mundy	48	6	0	Valvular heart disease	Pittsburg, Pa.	Lakenham	John Reynolds (Unknown)	Pittsburg, Pa. (Unknown)
Aug.	18.	Susan M. Potter	69	10	1	Abscess of right kidney	Westport	Westport Pt., Westport	John Sisson Susan Matthews	Dartmouth Yarmouth
Sept.	4.	Mary M. E. Andrews	0	4	2	Acute bronchitis	Carver	St. Joseph, Plymouth	Manuel Andrews Edith M. Cromwell	Cape de Verde Is. Plymouth
Sept.	21.	Peter Mendez	6 hours			Premature birth	Plymouth	St. Joseph, Plymouth	Henry Mendez Julia Gomes	Cape de Verde Is. Cape de Verde Is.
Sept.	22.	John Mendez	0	0	1	Premature birth	Plymouth	St. Joseph, Plymouth	Henry Mendez Julia Gomes	Cape de Verde Is. Cape de Verde Is.
Sept.	23.	Margaret E. Atwood	86	—	—	Carcinoma of breast	Ireland	Central	James Cassidy Elizabeth ———	Ireland Ireland
Sept.	26.	August S. Gustavstains	45	—	—	Alcoholism	Russia	Union	Mikila Gustavstains Orsila Natosk	Russia Russia
Nov.	1.	Charles H. Atwood	54	8	7	Sarcoma of abdominal muscles	Carver	Union	Gustavus Atwood Mercy McFarlin	Carver Carver

DOG LICENSE REPORT

Licensed in 1927:	Males,	113	
	Females,	31	
			144
Paid County,		$352 20	
Paid Clerk's fees,		28 80	
			$381 00

Payers of Dog Licenses:

Alloria, John
Alves, Martin
Amado, Frank B. (2)
Andrews, Z. W.
Anthony, Leo
Anthony, Michael
Appling, Henry E. (2)
Atwood, Chester R.
Baker, Ralph
Barros, Jose
Bisbee, Edwin E.
Bolduc, Joseph
Bougett, John B.
Braddock, Carrie T.
Braddock, James B. (2)
Braddock, Sumner G.
Broullerd, Edaire
Bumpus, Andrew F.
Bumpus, Theron M.
Burbank Arthur G.
Carlson, Oscar
Cassidy, Everett F.
Chandler, Birt C.
Chandler, Warren L.
Cole, Frank H.
Corshia, Joseph
Cory, Tony
Costello, Frank D.
Dionne, Napoleon
Dube, Alfred (2)
Dunham, Georgianna M.
Dupree, Helen F.
Erickson, Alez
Erickson, Elias
Ferdinand, Peter
Garnett, Bessie
Garnett, Clarence H.
Gomes, Alex
Gomes, Jack
Gomes, Joseph
Gomes, Louis (2)
Gomes, Lottie (2)
Gomes, Manuel
Gonsalves, Ernest
Griffith, Alton H.
Griffith, Andrew F.
Griffith, Aravesta E. (2)
Griffith, Homer F.
Griffith, Merton T.
Halunen, Verne
Harjii, William
Hatch, Theodore E.
Hatch, William C.
Hayden, Annie L.

Holmes, Jesse A.
Holmes, Roberta W.
Howland, Allston
Howland, Warren E.
Jefferson, J. M.
Johnson, Alex
Johnson, George I.
Johnson, John E.
Jordan, Harry W.
Kaski, Andrew
Kellier, Cornelius
Kennedy, Louisa M.
King, Charles F.
Laine, Arvo
Laine, Frank
Laird, Milton
Lammie, Oscar
Lewis, Ernest G.
Lobo, Antone
Lopes, Peter
Lowe, Edw. W.
Mahler, Peter
Majahad, Anthony
Majahad, Simon
Moreau, Joseph
Mosher, Eldred S.
Neimi, Carl
Paananen, Arthur
Parent, Fred
Parker, John (2)
Peckham, James H.
Petty, Albert F.
Pimentel, Joseph
Pina, Mary
Pink, Platt A.
Powers, M. J.
Pratt, Lester E.
Rickard, Frank R.
Roy, Augustine
Santos, Jack
Sentio, Domingo
Shaw, Bernard C.
Shaw, Edward C.
Shaw, Isaac W.
Shaw, Lewis J.
Shurtleff, Nathaniel F.
Shurtleff, Russell F. (2)
Silva, James
Silva, Justin
Silva, Manual (2)
Simmons, Alfred F.
Smalley, Helen Shaw (8)
Story, Nelson (2)
Studley, Edwin A.
Thomas, Albert T.
Thomas, George Everett
Thomas, Ira E.
Thomas, James E.
Tetu, Eugene
Tubman, John F. (2)
Tucker, Natalie
Wade, Arthur H.
Wainio, Jack (2)
Walker, Grace A.
Ward, Dana S.
Ward, Fred A.
Ware, Earl B.
Weston, Roger
Williams, Paul
Wright, Elsie M.

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS

March 8

Voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to plan for a base ball park to be financed by the Soldier's war bonus of $680.62, and to be known as a war memorial.

Voted to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of three to act with the Savery Avenue committee in considering the desirability of acquiring a town forest and report at some future town meeting.

The Savery Avenue Committee submitted the following report which was referred to the town forest committee:

"Your committee, after careful study of the matter of preserving Savery's Avenue and the woodland along its border herewith submit for your consideration, two plans:

First, the acquiring of about five rods along each side which could be trimmed and cleared of underbrush in such a manner as not only make more attractive Savery's Avenue, but would also be of some assistance in preventing possible loss by small fires that are becoming frequent during the Summer season.

Second, your committee learns that through an article that appears in the town warrant you will have before you the matter of a town forest. We are unanimous in the opinion that the best solution towards the preservation of Savery's Avenue is placed before you in this article. By the acquiring of the land on both sides from swamp to swamp you will not only solve the problem in question, that of preserving Savery Avenue, but you will, by a town forest here, greatly add to the natural beauties of Savery's Avenue, and at the same time build a monument to the town of Carver. Savery's Avenue is recog-

nized and recorded as one of the most noted and most beautiful scenic drives in Massachusetts. The wood lots bordering these drives have in years past been cut off so that today they are in most part covered with handsome white pine and oak in all stages of growth. We further believe that the clearing of this strip of underbrush from swamp to swamp under this second plan would be of much greater fire protection than the five rod plan, and might mean the saving of large property values to the town of Carver, the loss of which would mean many times the present cost of acquiring.

Your committee unanimously recommend this second plan, and would earnestly urge its adoption.

FRANK E. BARROWS,
FREDERICK ANDERSON,
JAMES S. McKAY,
JACK L. MARTIN,
ERNEST W. SHAW,
NANCY A. SHAW,
MARJORIE E. TELFER,

(June 15)

Voted unanimously, That the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repay the County of Plymouth for money furnished by it in the first instant to finance the Weweantic River Drainage District in accordance with Chapter 252, General Laws. Also to direct the Assessors to immediately assess this amount upon the persons benefited according to said Chapter 252. Also to instruct the Town Treasurer to pay to said County an amount equal to all assessments collected by July 1st, 1927, in accordance with this vote, and to pay the balance of the total sum of money due the County; the Assessors shall raise the same in the tax levy of the current year.

SUMMARY BY THE SELECTMEN AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Of Appropriations, Balances and Recommendations Tabulated for the Use of Voters in Town Meeting, March 5, 1928

	Appropriation March, 1927	Paid Out 1927	Overdraft	Returned to Treasurer	Recommendation for 1928
General Government,	$4,300.00	$4,147.03	.....	$152.97	$4,500.00
Board Public Welfare,	3,500.00	3,514.72	$14.72*	.....	3,500.00
Military Aid,	400.00	360.00	.....	40.00	400.00
State Aid,	150.00	96.00	.....	54.00	100.00
Police,	700.00	737.45	37.45	.....	900.00
Health,	2,500.00	2,356.36	.....	143.65	2,500.00
Snow,	600.00	455.29	.....	144.71	500.00
Weights & Measures,	125.00	127.30	2.30	.....	125.00
Unclassified,	500.00	430.07	.....	69.93	500.00
Chapter 81,	6,700.00	6,700.00	.....	.....	6,700.00
Fires,	300.00	161.31	.....	138.69	600.00
Machinery,	700.00	676.17	.....	23.83	1,400.00

Aid to Agriculture,	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Cemeteries,	200.00	167.76	.....	32.24	300.00
Parks,	250.00	80.08	.....	169.92	300.00
Library	200.00	194.12	.....	5.88	200.00
Bridges,	1,600.00	1,572.31	.....	27.69	500.00
Tree Warden,	300.00	290.96	.....	9.04	300.00
Gypsy Moth,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
Memorial Day,	125.00	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Notes,	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Interest,	1,400.00	999.16	.....	400.84	1,000.00
Schools,	30,650.00				
Dog Fund,	313.13				
Pratt Fund,	213.98				
Total Schools,	$31,177.11	30,305.49	.....	871.62	33,550.00
Wenham & Center Sts.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00

*Taken from Reserve Fund: Public Welfare, $14.72; Police, $37.45; Weights and Measures, $2.30.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS. To either of the Constables of The Town of Carver, in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of The Town of Carver, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday the 5th day of March, 1928, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1928.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town.

Art. 3. To decide when taxes shall become due.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Tree Warden, Moderator, each for one year.

One Selectman, One Member Board of Public Welfare, One School Committman, One Assessor, One Road Com-

missioner, One Park Commissioner, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two Library Trustees, each for three years.

One School Committeeman for two years.

Art. 8. To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and other Town Officers.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding $100, and choose a Town Director as provided in sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $2,000 for the purpose of widening or otherwise improving Center or Wenham Streets and act anything thereon or thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the several places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and will be open for at least four hours.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

A true copy,
Attest.

HERBERT A. STANLY,
JESSE A. HOLMES,
Selectmen of Carver.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

William I. Ward, Chairman. Term expires 1928.
Frank D. Costello, Secretary. Term expires 1929.
Mary Josephine Turner, Financial Secretary. Term expires 1928.

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur B. Webber. Residence 46 Pierce Street, Middleboro. Telephone Middleboro 31-J.

School Calendar

Winter Term: Opens January 3; closes February 24.
Spring Term: Opens March 5; closes April 27.
Summer Term: Opens May 7; closes June 15.
Fall Term: Opens September 5; closes December 20.
Holidays: October 12, November 21-23, February 22, April 19, May 30.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In the summer of 1927 Maynard W. Peterson resigned his position as a member of the School Committee. Acting under the legal provision for filling vacancies the Selectmen and the remaining members of the School Committee elected Mrs. Mary Josephine Turner to the vacant place.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools and the financial statement so nearly tell the whole story of the school department that only a few additional items need be mentioned.

Insurance has been placed on all the school houses in town and is so arranged that one policy will be due for renewal in each of the coming years.

Considerable attention has been given to equipment and improvement of property at the Center school. A system of electric bells has been installed and each room is now provided with a wall clock. A much needed set of books on hygiene has been provided. The grading of grounds and cement work around the building, which has been done under the efficient direction of Mr. Frank E. Barrows, add much to the appearance as well as to the security of the schoolhouse foundations.

A coat of paint has been given to the South Carver schoolhouse.

Referring to the Superintendent's report it will be seen that the enrolment in the grades reached a total of 290 last October, showing an increase of about one-third in a period of three years. This means greater expense, a growing budget. Constituting a substantial offset to this the state reimbursement on account of elementary teaching and high school transportation amounting to $5,476.90.

WILLIAM I. WARD,
FRANK D. COSTELLO,
MARY JOSEPHINE TURNER,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL EXPENSES

SUPERINTENDENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Superintendent services,	$1,019 99
Travel, telephone, postage,	190 35
Truancy cases,	29 00
School census, two years,	50 00
School Committee	
Services,	124 50
Travel, telephone, postage,	33 32
Office stationery,	2 07
	$1,449 23

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors		
Services,	$250 00	
Travel,	3 44	
Instructors		
Principals,	3,691 00	
Teachers,	6,723 00	
Substitutes,	64 75	
		*$10,732 19
Books and supplies,		1,013 16
		$11,745 35

*Of this amount the sum of $277 was paid from the Ellis Fund for the South Carver school.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors,	$1,150 00
Janitor supplies,	3 00
Cleaning,	7 00

Boiler inspection,	5 00	
Fuel—		
Coal,	768 00	
Wood,	80 80	
Sawing and housing wood,	7 75	
Light and power,	51 93	
		$2,073 24

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs; labor and material	$515 42	
Fire Insurance,	324 10	
		$839 52

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health

Nurse,	$162 50	
Physician,	9 00	
Supplies,	1 89	
		$173 39

Transportation

School cars,	$9,351 50	
Emergency trips,	7 50	
Insurance,	17 52	
		$9,376 52

High School Tuition

Town of Middleboro,	$1,029 18	
Town of Plymouth,	1,085 00	
Town of Wareham,	1,797 44	
		$3,911 62

OTHER OUTLAYS

New Equipment in school houses,	$440 03	
Grading and cement work, Center school house,	562 57	
		$1,002 57
Total Expenditures,		$30,571 44

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit herewith my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Changes in the Teaching Corps

Miss Elizabeth Tillson resigned in June to be married. Mrs. Violet Tillson was engaged for the South School, but owing to her health left us at the end of the Fall term; her place has been taken by Miss Margaret Hansberry of Osterville.

Miss Dwight of the Center School left in June, and her place was filled by Mrs. Madeline Wood of Middleboro. Miss Howes also left at the same time, and Mrs. Katherine Sears started the term but moved to Natick in October, her place being taken by Mrs. Ann McFarlin of Plymouth.

Owing to the large entering class at the South School, it was necessary to engage an additional teacher. The numbers in Grades three and four at the North were also large, and the new teacher was given the fourth grades from the South and West located in the vacant room at the Center. Miss Dorothy Brennan of New Bedford was chosen for the position. Despite such unusual changes the work this term has progressed most satisfactorially.

Health

The past year has been marked by unusual activity along the lines of health education. The State Department of Health selected Carver as one of the centers in which they conducted a nutrition clinic. All the children were examined physically, especial attention being paid to the condition of the teeth and diet. As yet the examiners have not made full return to us. The condition of the children's teeth, however, was found to be very poor in many cases. Last year I urged the establishment of a dental clinic, and these returns should further emphasize the need of such action. The matter has been

taken up by the school nurse, and plans are under way to use part of the money secured thru the sale of Christmas seals to defray the expense of the preliminary examination. The clinic could then be started by the Parent-Teacher Association and the Red Cross, as has been done in many places.

In June the children whose parents were willing, were given a thorough examination by doctors and nurses from the State Department to determine the condition of their lungs. Four cases of incipient or active tuberculosis were reported after X-rays had been taken of all who reacted to the tuberculin test. These cases will be carefully followed up both by our local nurse and the State Department.

The average parent, so long as the child is apparently well, have no reason to suspect anything wrong. It is to give them warning in time to head off any trouble that the school doctor and nurse weigh and measure the children and compare their figures with the normal standards which have been worked out by careful survey made in different parts of the country by specialists. So if Johnny brings home a card stating that he is under weight, the parents should seek advice from a doctor at once, for underweight children are peculiarly susceptible to contagious diseases. Dr. Holt, a specialist in children's diseases says, "One of the most striking things children suffering from malnutrition is their vulnerability. They 'take' everything. They tire easily; are able to take but little exercise, and their circulation is sluggish. They are cross and fretful." A little extra care can often convert such a child into a healthy one. If parents will heed the warnings sent, and get advice at once, the work of the doctor and the nurse will be well repaid, and the work of the child in school will show improvement.

Special Classes

By the enactment in 1921 of chapter 231 R. L. all towns in which there are ten or more children three or more years mentally retarded, must establish classes for such children in which handwork shall have a large part. To select such children the school record alone is inadequate. We have given standard intelligence tests and Achievement Tests. Children who show three years backwardness are then tested by specialists from the Department of Mental Diseases, and upon their report the classes are formed. The returns of last June's examination were delayed until after school opened. At that time it was too late to open a class. The results of our tests this term indicate the impossibility of further postponement. There are two ways of handling the situation. (1) A building adjacent to the Center School, to take care of the entire fourth grade and special classes, with an unfinished hall for play in inclement weather. (2) Sending the special class children either to Middleboro or Wareham, paying tuition and transportation, if either place will accept them.

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1927

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
North School,	30	17	18	24					89
South School,	32	16	17						65
Center School,	—	—	—	20	34	25	30	27	136
	62	33	35	44	34	25	30	27	290

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur B. Webber,
Superintendent of Schools.

I am pleased to submit the following report for year of 1927.

School Visits	58
Days in Carver	28
Home Visits	200

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. FULLER.

HONOR ROLL IN ATTENDANCE— FIRST HALF YEAR

North

Grade One—

Albertina Alves
Howard Burbank
Harold Chandler
Violet Chandler
Warren Dionne
Richard Pratt
Betsey Robbins

South

Tauno Kari

Grade Two—

North

Marjorie Dempsey
Ruth Garnett
Joe Fontes
William Robbins
Thomas Thatcher
Richard Turner

South

Saimi Wainie

Grade Three—

South

Toivo Kari
David Shaw
Viemo Paananen 10

Grade Four —

North

Irene Collins 10
Doris Dionne 6
Irene Ducas 12
James Gomez
William Holmes
Doris Mosher 8
David Pratt
Suzanne Pratt
Manuel Silva
Lawrence Shaw

South

George Arponen
Lois Johnson 7

Grade Five—

Elizabeth Arponen
Ida Gonsalves
Myrtle Jefferson
Eleanor Kenney
Eldred Mosher
Elsie Robbins

Grade Six—

John Fowler
Arthur Gallagher
Tynne Kari
Eino Lehto
Bessie McKenzie
Madeline Robbins
Thelma Shaw 13

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